



## IN DANGER OFF NORTH HEAD

### French Bark At Anchor In The Breakers.

### SAFETY A CONJECTURE

### Supposed to Be the Jean Baptiste Laden With Coal For Portland.

### IN PART CARGO FOR ASTORIA

### Drifted in Through Fog—Has Both Anchors Down—Bar Tugs Tatoosh and Wallula Standing By—Safe if no Storm Arises.

A deeply laden bark, flying the French flag, and supposed to be the Jean Baptiste, from Newcastle, New South Wales, consigned to Hind, Ralph & Co., in part cargo for S. Elmore & Co., of this city, is in the breakers under North Head, with both her anchors down and the bar tugs Tatoosh and Wallula of this port standing by. Bar Pilot Leighton is supposed to be on board.

The absence of telegraphic and telephonic communication with North Head makes it difficult to gather explicit information of any nature and conjectures are all that can be trusted at the hour of writing this report.

She is considered to be in reasonably safe shape by marine experts here, provided that weather conditions do not change radically for the worse during the night. If she holds until the early tide at 4 o'clock this morning the tugs may get a line aboard and haul her to safe water and late into port.

The weather bureau report of heavy pending gales along this coast put a discouraging phase on the situation, that nothing can relieve nor alter after daylight shall reveal the exact status of affairs at the point of peril.

Every effort has been made to get the Fort Canby Live Saving Station on the telephone, from this city, and the fact that the line is known to be in thorough working order, and that no response has been received from there warrants the conclusion that the boat and its crew are doing duty by the imperiled vessel.

It was cannot be aroused for telephonic interpolation.

### WILL BE WIRELESS.

### Station at North Head to Have Wireless Communication.

Portland, Dec. 29.—H. C. Gearing, commander of the Mare Island Navy Yard, has informed the Chamber of Commerce that proposals for the erection of four navy wireless telegraph stations, one set for the North Head project, have been forwarded. The specifications will be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters for the information of

local contractors who may desire to bid.

Two copies of the plans and specifications for the stations within the lighthouse reservations at North Head and Cape Blanco will be forwarded. Stations are already in operation at San Francisco and Port Townsend, and with the facilities extended to North Head and Cape Blanco, the coast will be well protected.

Authority has been granted the Navy Department to establish the stations on the lighthouse reservations, but the jurisdiction remains in charge of the Navy Department officials. No orders have been received by officers stationed here with reference to the matter, and it is expected that all details will be handled directly from the Navy Department.

### RE-UNITED AGAIN.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Northern Presbyterian Have Joined.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—After a division of almost a century, steps were consummated today which when ratified, will unite the Northern Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Almost two days were consumed in arranging the details of the union. The agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church on May next, and to the Cumberland assembly which meets at the same time. The confession of faith and other doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church were adopted.

## IN STORM'S GRASP

### Barkentine Tropic Bird Almost Goes Down.

### CREW FIGHTS HEROICALLY

### Battles With Storm for Sixty Hours Without Food or Rest—Chains Holding Deck Load Part, and 100,000 Feet of Lumber Lost.

San Pedro, Dec. 29.—With 100,000 feet of her deck load of lumber gone and badly shattered and torn from a strenuous three days' conflict with a terrific storm, the barkentine Tropic Bird from the Columbia River, crept behind the shelter of the outer breakwater tonight. The Tropic Bird left Astoria December 14th and for three days the voyage was uneventful. Then she ran into a southwest gale, the storm breaking upon the vessel with sudden fury. For three days the Captain and the crew battled to save the ship and to add to their discomfort for sixty hours the cook's gallery was flooded, forcing the crew to go without food. On the 19th when the storm was fiercest, the chains holding her deck load parted and with the loss of her deck load and a subsidence of the storm she righted.

### WRESTLING BOUTS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Frank Gotch defeated Delvuk, the Australian, in taking two straight falls.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Tom Jenkins and Dan McLeod wrestled to a draw tonight.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROLS THE SITUATION

### THE UPRISING IN MOSCOW IS SUPPRESSED

### Officials of Government Claim That Worst is Over And Rebellion Will Quickly Die Out In Every Part of the Empire.

### THE REVOLUTIONARIES SEE HOPELESSNESS OF SITUATION

### A Comparatively Easy Victory Was Secured by the Government and it is Believed in High Official Circles That the revolutionary Organizations Are so Disrupted as to Find it Impossible to Attempt the Coup Planned on the Anniversary of "Bloody Sunday."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The suppression of the insurrection in Moscow and the certainty that uprisings elsewhere will be crushed, marked the collapse of the first attempt of the "Reds" to overthrow the government and administer a defeat from which it is believed in government circles, the revolutionaries cannot quickly recover. Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away, the utter hopelessness of the conflict is apparent. The populace has held aloft and not a single military unit has actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general strike has crumbled under their feet by challenging and precipitating the conflict before the proletariat organizations were ready. The government has secured a comparative easy though ruthless victory, and it is believed in high official circles that the organizations are so disrupted as to find it impossible to attempt the coup planned on the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday." In desperation the revolutionaries will undoubtedly have recourse to

acts of terrorism which they will spring most unexpectedly.

### No Break in Strike.

Riga, Dec. 29.—There is no break in the general strike here. The inhabitants are not molested by the revolutionaries. Several thousands of revolutionaries were surrounded yesterday by the troops while holding a meeting. Most of the leaders escaped by a secret passage. The troops allowed unarmed persons to leave the hall but placed those having arms under arrest. Cossacks and dragoons are dispersing meetings wherever they gather. At Berdicheff martial law has been declared.

News from Dvinsk says a strike was declared today, and martial law was proclaimed. The accidental explosion of a bomb at a meeting of workmen last night, resulted in eight killed and twenty-eight wounded.

A dispatch from Moscow states electric lighting is resumed. The streets are assuming their normal condition. It is probable the railroads will soon commence their regular schedules.

### ARE CHARGED WITH GRANTING REBATES

### Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Indicts Burlington Railroad Officials For Favoritism.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against the Chicago Burlington and Quincy, Darius Miller, first vice-president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting rebates. The indictment charges that rebates were all granted to the United Steel Products Company, a subsidiary to the United States Steel Corporation. For shipments on which the indictment alleges, rebates paid were from points in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois to Vancouver, B. C. Twenty-six separate offenses are charged. The bonds were fixed at \$50,000 in each case, and the officials of the company were notified to give bonds to the amount of \$15,000. The greater part of the evidence upon which the indictment was voted is said to have been furnished by T. P. Adler, president of the United States Steel Products Company; J. L. Moore, foreign traffic agent for the Burlington road, and G. W. Parry, freight claim agent, for the Great Northern.

### FASTER TIME.

### Mail Will Arrive from East in Portland Twelve Hours Earlier.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Cortelyou today announced an important change in the railway mail service to points on the Pacific Coast to take effect December 31st. Changes in the schedules of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads will reduce the time of mail transit, east and west bound to San Francisco practically twenty-four hours. Direct connections at Ogden with Pocatello and Huntington, to Portland will expedite the mail to Oregon and Washington and Idaho points by twelve hours.

### UNION HIRED SLUGGERS TO INTIMIDATE NON-UNION MEN

### Five Officials of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union Convicted of Conspiracy to Go to Pen.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Five officials of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union and two other alleged hired sluggers who have been on trial in the criminal court for conspiracy, were found guilty tonight and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. Charles Gilhooly, leader of the alleged gang, besides receiving a sentence to the penitentiary, was fined \$2000. The specific case in the charge against the men was attacking Chris. J. Carlstrom, a non-union carriage worker last April while he was returning home from the factory at which the strike was in progress. He died two weeks later from pneumonia as a result it is alleged, of exposure after the attack. One of the witnesses testified during the trial that the union maintained "wrecking crews" or a regular organization of hired sluggers in order to intimidate non-union men.

### SANTO DOMINGO QUIET.

San Domingo, Dec. 29.—The United States gunboat Dubuque arrived this afternoon. The converted yacht Scorpion will leave tomorrow for Monte Cristi. The whereabouts of Morales is still unknown. The city is quiet; telegraph communication is re-established, but business is dull. There is a feeling of unrest. Several arrests have been made.

### FIRM FAILS.

### Rise in Copper Stocks Knocks One Brokerage Firm Out of Business.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The recent rise in copper stocks in the Boston market is

important in contributing a cause for the suspension today of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton, which though not a member of any stock exchange, is of considerable prominence, judged from the fact that the firm has about forty branch offices, all but three being in New England cities. The liabilities may reach half a million.

### EXAMINATION COMPLETED.

### Last of the Old Line Insurance Companies Are Examined.

New York, Dec. 29.—With the adjournment of the legislative insurance committee today the examination of the last of the old line companies was completed. The last of its sessions tomorrow will be devoted to exhibits not heretofore presented by several companies. Today the examination of the United States Life was completed and the Manhattan Life taken up. The last company was the Life Insurance Club of New York.

### HE HAZED ALSO.

Annapolis, Dec. 29.—It is understood that Midshipman Carroll F. Graves, of Spokane, is under arrest on a charge of hazing and charges will be filed against him.

### GETS 45 YEARS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, son of a wealthy resident of St. Louis who pleaded guilty to the murder of Irene Klotow, aged ten, last October, was sentenced to forty-five years in the penitentiary.

## WAS JUST A JOKE

### But As Usual It Ended In Terrible Tragedy.

### STUDENTS PLAY ROBBERS

### Hold Up One of Their Fellow Students at Notre Dame Who Pulls Revolver and Kills Supposed Highwayman—Thought Attack Was Genuine.

Notre Dame, Dec. 29.—Louis Roquela, a student at Notre Dame, tonight shot and killed Claude A. Bagby, of Durango, Colo., while Bagby and his companions as a practical joke held up Roquela mistaking him for another person. The students planned a mimic holdup and when Roquela came along thinking him their victim, ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying he drew a revolver and shot Bagby. Roquela is crushed over the affair although he supposed the attack was genuine and acted on the defensive.

### MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

### Mayor McClelland Makes Unlooked for Selection of Officials.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mayor McClelland tonight announced the appointment of General Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, as police commissioner, succeeding William McAdoo. The mayor also made several other appointments none of whom is known as an "organization" man, nor is there a Tammany Hall district leader among them.

## CHARLES YERKES NOTED RAILWAY FINANCIER DIES

New York, Dec. 29.—Chas. T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died today at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he has been ill for more than six weeks. His death was caused by complications growing out of a severe cold. Despite statements said to come earlier in the day, from Mrs. Yerkes, the wife of the capitalist, that she did not go to the Waldorf-Astoria;

## IS A MODERN RAFFELS

### Bold Robber Gets Money By Clever Trick

### WOULD BUY THEATER

### Makes Appointment in Fashionable Hotel Where Victim Goes Unsuspecting.

### LOCKS DOOR AND POINTS GUN

### Compels Man to Write Him Out Check for \$250 Which Hotel Clerk Cashied at Bank—Robber Then Leaves After Locking Victim Up.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Mose Goldsmith, theatrical agent and owner of the Strand theater, was held up in his room at the Lincoln Hotel, one of the this afternoon by a man who gave his name as Burke, and was made to pay name as Burke, and as made to pay over \$2750. It was one of the boldest and best planned tricks ever turned in this city.

Yesterday Burke, who said he was part owner in the Butte Miner, arranged a meeting with Goldsmith, pretending he wished to buy a half interest in Goldsmith's two vaudeville theaters. They met again today to discuss the matter, and when closeted in Goldsmith's room the first thing Burke did was to tell Goldsmith to read a letter lying on the table in the room. The letter stated Burke needed \$2750 and if Goldsmith did not "come through with that amount his head would be blown off. Goldsmith looked up from the letter and down the barrel of a Colt's revolver. At Burke's command Goldsmith wrote a check for that amount and sent the hotel clerk to the bank for the money. Pocketing the money Burke told Goldsmith, that Goldsmith was a gentleman, and he would not take Goldsmith's diamonds. He locked Goldsmith in the bathroom, telling him to make no outcry for fifteen minutes. After a ten minutes wait Goldsmith began yelling and attracted a woman in the next room who summoned the porter. Burke escaped and it is believed has taken either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern train out of town. The police in the neighboring towns have been notified.

### SENT NO UUTAMATUM.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Jusserand has received a dispatch from his government denying that an ultimatum was sent to Venezuela, but adds that the only negotiations now pending are in the hands of the American minister Russell, and these relate to the note concerning M. Taigny, which the French government considered offensive.

## NEW YORK WIDE OPEN SAYS ATTORNEY JEROME

New York, Dec. 29.—That gambling wreck the furniture and put a few gentlemen in durance vile and call it an attempt to get evidence. He asked the court to impose a fine of \$100 in the cases then being tried, and said if they would not pay, the baker would, and if he would not come forward and pay, Jerome would bring him there in a manner that would surprise him. Fines of \$100 were imposed.

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